

A story about "making" a jet or a lightsaber.

Magnetic Field is the secret behind the mysterious power of the universe.

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Analytical Solution of Magnetically Dominated Jet/Wind: jet launching, acceleration and collimation

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Astrophysical jets – M87

collimation : ~10^6 (~10^10)



Blandford et al. 2019; EHT Collaboration 2021

superluminal motion

 $v_{\rm app} \gg c$

• geometrical effect \rightarrow relativistic





- Stage I:
- collimating
- accelerating
- "quasi-parabolic"
- Stage II:
- "collimating"
- "conical"
- "Stage III"
- terminal, lobe





- Relativistic (Γ~100)
- Collimation ($\theta \sim 1^{\circ}$)
- Propagating scale many order of magnitude (~10¹⁰ Rg)
- Variability
- Broadband wavelength emissions
- Polarization
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Astrophysical jets: problems

- Magnetic centrifugal force
- Magnetic pressure gradient force
- Pinch force

magnetically driven (BZ/BP)

- Jet launching, acceleration and collimation numerical versus quantitative analytical
- Explain observations of jets (e.g., VLBI data)

Astrophysical jets: magnetically driven jet

• Magnetosphere

stellar wind (Chandrasekhar,...), pulsar (Goldreich & Julian,...), MHD

Numerical

simulation (Narayan, Yuan, Tchekhovskoy, McKinney, Mizuno, Bai,…), semi-analysis (Blandford, Narayan, Spruit, Cao, Contopoulos, Huang,…)

- Analytical
- Type I: assume magnetic field configuration (Spruit, Cao,...)
- Type II: asymptotic properties (Beskin, Lyubarsky, Komissarov, Narayan, Tchekhovskoy,…)
- Type III: monopolar, cylindrical, parabolic (Michel, Blandford,...)

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S2: the governing equation: axisymmetric, steady, no-GR

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} \hat{\theta} + \frac{\Phi}{r \sin \theta} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\Psi = r \sin \theta A_{\phi} \quad \Phi = r \sin \theta B_{\phi}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\Omega \nabla \Psi = -\Omega r \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2} \Psi}{\partial r^{2}} + \frac{1}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \Psi}{\partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta}$$

$$+ \Phi' \Phi - \left\{ \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right)^{2} \right] + \frac{\partial^{2} \Psi}{\partial r^{2}} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \Psi}{\partial \theta^{2}} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right\} (\Omega r \sin \theta)^{2} = 0$$

the "pulsar" equation (established 1960s)

How does nature work? (I)

- Simulation: BH rotating slow or fast produce similar jet configuration (Tchekhovskoy, McKinney & Narayan 2008)
- by chance? physical? implication?

(twisted magnetic field, velocity)

- If real, rotating to be very small (~vanish), similar configuration
- Math expect: two terms (equations): non-rotating and rotating



How does nature work? (II)



SEEMS STRANGE! do not have to be equal to 0 simultaneously!

How does nature work? (III)

- Unless the nature works in a "subtle" way
- No expectation
- A surprise

non-rotating
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

rotating
$$\frac{\Phi' \Phi}{\Omega^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \left\{ \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right\} = 0$$

- two solutions match each other!
- both are analytical!

S3: an approximate solution: rotating term

- Ψ , magnetic flux, the natural boundary: vanish at $\theta = 0$
- angular velocity, the ansatz ($\lambda=0$ threading CO; $\lambda<0$ threading AD) $\Omega=\alpha\Psi^\lambda$
- Φ , the enclosed current ($\beta=2)$ $\Phi=-\beta\Omega\Psi$

$$\frac{\Phi'\Phi}{\Omega^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \left\{ \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right\} = 0$$

$$\Psi = H_{\rm r} \left(r \right) T_{\rm r} \left(\theta \right)$$

$$\lambda r^2 \left(\frac{H_{\rm r}'}{H_{\rm r}} \right)^2 + r^2 \frac{H_{\rm r}''}{H_{\rm r}} + 2r \frac{H_{\rm r}'}{H_{\rm r}} = \frac{\beta^2 \left(1 + \lambda \right)}{\sin^2 \theta} - \lambda \left(\frac{T_{\rm r}'}{T_{\rm r}} \right)^2 - \frac{T_{\rm r}''}{T_{\rm r}} - \cot \theta \frac{T_{\rm r}'}{T_{\rm r}}$$

S3: an approximate solution: rotating term

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- r component solution $H_{\rm r}(r) = r^{\nu}$
- θ component ($y = \sin^2 \theta$, spherical/cylindrical coordinate)

 $4(1-y)y^{2}T_{r}T_{r}'' + 4\lambda(1-y)y^{2}T_{r}'^{2} - 2(3y-2)yT_{r}T_{r}' - \beta^{2}(\lambda+1)T_{r}^{2} + \nu(\nu+1+\lambda\nu)yT_{r}^{2} = 0$

• at
$$\theta \ll 1$$
: $T_r(\theta) \propto \theta^{\beta}$
 $\beta = 2 \qquad \frac{\beta(\beta-2) - \left[\nu(1+\nu+\lambda\nu) - \frac{\beta^2}{3}(1+\lambda) - \frac{\beta}{3} + 4a_2(1+\beta+\beta\lambda)\right]\Omega^2 r^2 \theta^4 \approx 0}{\text{magnetic flux conservation}}$

S3: an approximate solution: rotating term

• θ component ($s \equiv \nu \lambda$, $4(1-y)y^2T_rT''_r + 4\lambda(1-y)y^2T_r'^2 - 2(3y-2)yT_rT'_r - \beta^2(\lambda+1)T_r^2 + \nu(\nu+1+\lambda\nu)yT_r^2 = 0$)

$$T_{r}(y) = A_{2}e^{\frac{\nu}{s+\nu}\int_{1}^{y}\frac{G_{1}(t)+A_{1}G_{2}(t)}{A_{1}G_{3}(t)+G_{4}(t)}dt}$$

$$\begin{split} a_{1} &= \frac{b}{2} - \frac{s}{2} + \frac{\beta s}{2\nu} - \frac{\nu}{2}; \ b_{1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{s}{2} + \frac{\beta s}{2\nu} + \frac{\nu}{2}; \ c_{1} = 1 + \beta + \frac{s\beta}{\nu}, \\ a_{2} &= -\frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{s}{2} - \frac{\beta s}{2\nu} - \frac{\nu}{2}; \ b_{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{s}{2} - \frac{\beta s}{2\nu} + \frac{\nu}{2}; \ c_{2} = 1 - b - \frac{\beta s}{\nu}, \\ G_{1} &= \frac{\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu} \ _{2}F_{1} \left(a_{1}, b_{1}, c_{1}, t\right) t^{-1 + \frac{\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu}} + \frac{a_{1}b_{1}}{c_{1}} \ _{2}F_{1} \left(a_{1} + 1, b_{1} + 1, c_{1} + 1, t\right) t^{\frac{\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu}}, \\ G_{2} &= \frac{-\beta \left(s + \nu\right)}{2\nu} \ _{2}F_{1} \left(a_{2}, b_{2}, c_{2}, t\right) t^{-1 - \frac{\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu}} + \frac{a_{2}b_{2}}{c_{2}} \ _{2}F_{1} \left(a_{2} + 1, b_{2} + 1, c_{2} + 1, t\right) t^{\frac{-\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu}}, \\ G_{3} &= _{2}F_{1} \left(a_{2}, b_{2}, c_{2}, t\right) t^{\frac{-\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu}}, \\ G_{4} &= _{2}F_{1} \left(a_{1}, b_{1}, c_{1}, t\right) t^{\frac{\beta (s + \nu)}{2\nu}}, \end{split}$$
Hypergeometric function

S3: an approximate solution: non-rotating term

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

• solution $\Psi = r^{\nu}T_{\mathrm{nr}}\left(\theta\right)$

$$T_{\rm nr}\left(\theta\right) = C_2 y_2 F_1\left(1 - \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\nu}{2}, 2, y\right) = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{\nu}{2} - \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \mu^2\right) - C_1 \mu_2 F_1\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \mu^2\right)$$

• at $heta \ll 1$: $T_{
m nr} \propto heta^2$

$$\mu = \cos \theta,$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\nu \Gamma (3/2 - \nu/2) \Gamma (\nu/2)}{\Gamma (1 - \nu/2) \Gamma (\nu/2 + 1/2)},$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\Gamma (3/2 - \nu/2) \Gamma (1 + \nu/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$

S3: an approximate solution

•
$$T_{\mathrm{r}}\left(y
ight)pprox T_{\mathrm{nr}}\left(y
ight)$$
 not significant depend on λ

•
$$\Psi = r^{\nu} T_{\rm nr} \left(\theta \right)$$

•
$$T_{\rm nr}(\theta) = C_2 y_2 F_1\left(1 - \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\nu}{2}, 2, y\right)$$

•
$$\Phi = -2\Omega \Psi$$
 $\beta = 2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \theta \ll 1 & \longrightarrow & \theta^2 \\ \theta \rightarrow \pi/2 & \longrightarrow & \cos \theta \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{\rm r}}\frac{dT_{\rm r}}{dy} = \frac{\nu}{s+\nu}\frac{G_1(y) + A_1G_2(y)}{A_1G_3(y) + G_4(y)} = \frac{1}{T_{\rm nr}}\frac{dT_{\rm nr}}{dy}$$

$$A_1 = D \frac{D_1 + D_2}{D_3 + D_4}$$

$$\begin{split} D &= \left[\beta\left(s+\nu\right)-\nu\right] \frac{\Gamma\left(1+\beta+\beta s/\nu\right)\Gamma\left(-\nu/2-\beta s/2\nu-(\beta+s+1)/2\right)\Gamma\left(\nu/2-\beta s/2\nu+(2-\beta+s)/2\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\nu/2+(1+\beta-s)/2+\beta s/2\nu\right)\Gamma\left(\nu/2+(2+\beta+s)/2+\beta s/2\nu\right)},\\ D_{1} &= \left(-2-\nu+\nu^{2}\right)\frac{\Gamma\left(3/2-\nu/2\right)\Gamma\left(1+\nu/2\right)}{\Gamma\left(2-\nu/2\right)\Gamma\left(3/2+\nu/2\right)},\\ D_{2} &= \left(\beta-\nu\right)\left[\beta\left(s+\nu\right)+\nu\left(1+s+\nu\right)\right]\frac{\Gamma\left(2+\beta+\beta s/\nu\right)\Gamma\left(-\nu/2+(1+\beta-s)/2+\beta s/\nu\right)\Gamma\left(\nu/2+(2+\beta+s)/2+\beta s/\nu\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\nu/2+(2+\beta-s)/2+\beta s/2\nu\right)\Gamma\left(\nu/2+(3+\beta+s)/2+\beta s/2\nu\right)},\\ D_{3} &= \left(2+\nu-\nu^{2}\right)\left(\beta s+\beta \nu-\nu\right)\frac{\Gamma\left(3/2-\nu/2\right)\Gamma\left(1+\nu/2\right)\Gamma\left(1-\beta-\beta s/\nu\right)}{\Gamma\left(2-\nu/2\right)\Gamma\left(3/2+\nu/2\right)},\\ D_{4} &= \left(\beta+\nu\right)\left[\beta\left(s+\nu\right)-\nu\left(1+s+\nu\right)\right]\frac{\Gamma\left(2-\beta-\beta s/\nu\right)\Gamma\left(-\nu/2-(\beta+s-1)/2-\beta s/2\nu\right)\Gamma\left(\nu/2+(2-\beta+s)/2-\beta s/2\nu\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\nu/2-(\beta+s-2)/2-\beta s/2\nu\right)\Gamma\left(\nu/2+(3-\beta+s)/2-\beta s/2\nu\right)}, \end{split}$$

S3: an approximate solution

 $\Psi = r^{\nu} T_{\rm nr} \left(\theta \right) \qquad 0 \le \nu \le 2$ $T_{\rm nr} \left(\theta \right) = C_2 y_2 F_1 \left(1 - \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\nu}{2}, 2, y \right)$

• apply: $\theta \ll 1 \text{ or } \theta \to \pi/2$ $\Omega r \sin \theta \gg 1 \text{ or } \Omega r \sin \theta \ll 1$

- independent on angular velocity $\Omega = \alpha \Psi^{\lambda} = \alpha R_0^{\lambda \nu} \ (\theta = \pi/2)$
- self-similar approach: a natural solution! power law dependence on radius: $\begin{cases} \Psi \propto R^{\nu} \\ \Omega \propto R^{\nu\lambda} \end{cases} \quad \bigtriangleup \quad \Omega = \alpha \Psi^{\lambda} \end{cases}$



error

 $\theta \ll 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \theta^2$

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S4: magnetic field configuration

• magnetic stream surface (magnetic field line rotating surface)



S4: magnetic field configuration

 $B_p = \frac{2\Psi}{R^2}$

 $B_{\phi} =$

 $\frac{2\Omega\Psi}{R}$

• helical magnetic field

$$\frac{-B_{\phi}}{B_p} = \frac{-\Phi}{|\nabla\Psi|} = \frac{2\Omega\Psi}{|\nabla\Psi|} \simeq \Omega R.$$

• Alfvén critical surface (light cylinder)

$$\Omega R = 1 \qquad N = \frac{|\phi_{ACS} - \phi_0|}{2\pi} \approx \frac{C_2^{1/(2-\nu)}}{2\pi (\Omega r_0)^{\nu/(2-\nu)}}$$

• magnetic field pitch angle

$$\tan \theta_{\mathrm{inc},\theta \ll 1} = C_2^{1/2} \Omega^{-1} \Psi^{-1/2} r^{-1+\nu/2}$$





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S4: magnetic field configuration

S4: magnetic field configuration - polarization



S4: magnetic field configuration $-\frac{\Delta \chi = RM\lambda_w^2}{RM \propto \int n_e B_{\parallel} dl}$



S4: magnetic field on AD (BP mechanism)

• Strength on AD

$$B_{r} = \frac{r^{\nu-2}}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial\theta} = [C_{1} + \nu (\nu - 1) \cos\theta] r^{\nu-2},$$

$$B_{\theta} = -\frac{\nu r^{\nu-2}}{\sin\theta} T = -\nu (1 - C_{1} \cos\theta) r^{\nu-2},$$

$$B_{\phi} = \frac{\Phi}{r \sin\theta} = -(1 - C_{1} \cos\theta) 2\Omega r r^{\nu-2}.$$

• Angle with AD mid-plane ($\nu = 3/4$, <60 degree, BP)

$$\theta_{\rm B,AD}^{\rm AD} = \tan^{-1} \left(|B_{\theta}| / B_r \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\nu / C_1 \right) \approx \nu \pi / 4 = 35^{\circ}$$



future observations

S5: jet velocity & acceleration

• general velocity

 $\mathbf{v} = \Omega r \sin \theta \hat{\phi} + \kappa \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} / B^2 + \zeta \mathbf{B}$

- force-free: ignore inertia
- Poynting flux

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}/4\pi = \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}}B^2/4\pi$$

• drift velocity (S7)

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{d}} = \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2} = \Omega r \sin \theta \left(\hat{\phi} - \frac{B_{\phi}}{B^2} \mathbf{B} \right) = \Omega r \sin \theta \left(\frac{B_p^2}{B^2} \hat{\phi} - \frac{B_{\phi}}{B^2} \mathbf{B}_p \right)$$



S5: jet velocity & acceleration

- perpendicular to magnetic field $v_p/v_\phi = -B_\phi/B_p$
- individual components

$$v_{\phi} = \Omega r \sin \theta \frac{B_p^2}{B^2} \approx \frac{\Omega R}{1 + (\Omega R)^2},$$

$$v_p = -\Omega r \sin \theta \frac{B_{\phi} B_p}{B^2} \approx \frac{(\Omega R)^2}{1 + (\Omega R)^2},$$

$$v = \Omega r \sin \theta \frac{B_p}{B} \approx \frac{\Omega R}{\sqrt{1 + (\Omega R)^2}},$$

$$v\Gamma \approx \Omega R.$$



 $z (100 r_g)$

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S5: jet velocity & acceleration

three acceleration stages

AS I A	cs AS II co	cs AS III
$\Omega R < 1$	$\Omega R > 1$	$\Omega R\gtrsim 2/\left(\theta\sqrt{2-\nu}\right)$
$B_{\phi} < B_p$	$B_p < B_\phi$	$B_p < B_\phi$
$v\Gamma = \Omega R$	$v\Gamma = \Omega R$	$v\Gamma = 2/\left(\theta\sqrt{2-\nu}\right)$
$v_p \Gamma_p = \left(\Omega R\right)^2$	$v_p \Gamma_p = \Omega R / \sqrt{2}$	$v_p \Gamma_p = 2/\left(\theta \sqrt{2-\nu}\right)$
$v_{\phi} = \Omega R$	$v_{\phi} = 1/\Omega R$	$v_{\phi} = 1/\Omega R$

$$v_p/v_\phi = -B_\phi/B_p$$



 $z (100 r_g)$

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S5: jet velocity & acceleration



S6: current & charge

The plasma supplies currents and charges as needed to support the electromagnetic field.

$$\mathbf{j}_p = \frac{\Phi' \mathbf{B}_p}{4\pi} = -\frac{(\lambda+1)\,\Omega \mathbf{B}_p}{2\pi}$$

$$j_{\phi} = \frac{-1}{4\pi R} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial R^2} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial R} \right) = \begin{cases} \approx 0 & \Omega R > 1 \text{ or } \theta \ll 1, \\ \ll j_p & \Omega R < 1 \& \theta \to \pi/2. \end{cases}$$

• jet flow has to be charged

$$\rho_{\rm e} = \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}}{4\pi} = -\frac{\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2\pi} + \Omega r \sin \theta j_{\phi} - \frac{\Omega'}{4\pi} |\nabla \Psi|^2 \approx j_p$$

• electric force can be ignored in non-relativistic case $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{L}} = \rho \left(\mathbf{u} \cdot \bigtriangledown \right) \mathbf{u} = \rho_{\mathrm{e}} \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} \qquad \rho_{\mathrm{e}} \neq 0$



S6: current & charge



S6: jet power & electric potential difference

10 100 [mJy/beam] 1 Hada et al. 2016 M87 - 0.01pc Hollow jet 1.5 10Rs Relative Declination (mas) no Poynting flux on axis 1.0 $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}/4\pi$ 0.5 $S_r = -\frac{\Omega R}{4\pi} B_{\phi} B_r = \frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi} \frac{\Psi}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{B_{\phi}^2}{8\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{T} \frac{dT}{d\theta},$ 0.0 $S_z = -\frac{\Omega R}{4\pi} B_{\phi} B_z = -\frac{\Omega \Phi}{4\pi R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial R} = \frac{B_{\phi}^2}{8\pi} \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{d\theta} \cot \theta + \nu\right)$ -0.5 0.0 -2.50.5 -0.5-1.0-1.5-2.0-3.0**Relative Right Ascension (mas)** $S_{z} = \frac{B_{\phi}^{2}}{4\pi} = \frac{C_{2}}{\pi} \Omega^{2} \Psi r^{\nu-2} = \frac{C_{2}^{2/\nu}}{\pi} \Omega^{2} \Psi^{2-2/\nu} \theta^{-2+4/\nu} = \frac{\alpha^{2}}{\pi} C_{2}^{2\lambda+2} z^{2\lambda\nu+2\nu-4\lambda-4} R^{4\lambda+2}$

S6: jet power & electric potential difference



S6: jet power & electric potential difference

• jet current (3C 303)

$$J=\sqrt{P_{\rm jet}}\approx 5.8\times 10^{17}\sqrt{P_{44}}~{\rm A}$$

 $\sim 3.9 imes 10^{18}$ A Kronberg et al. 2011 $\sim 1.0 imes 10^{46}$ erg s⁻¹ Zhang et al. 2018

• potential difference (Crab nebula)

$$\Delta V = \sqrt{P_{\rm jet}} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{19} \sqrt{P_{44}} \approx 5 \times 10^{15}$$
 volts

 $\gtrsim 10^{37}~{\rm erg~s^{-1}}$ Hester 2008 $\approx 0.45~{\rm PeV}$ $\,$ Amenomori et al. 2019

S7: jet dynamics

• The force (I)

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{L}} = \rho \left(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} = \rho_{\mathrm{e}} \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{L},\hat{\mathrm{B}}} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{L},\hat{\mathrm{B}}} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{L},\hat{\mathrm{B}}} = \mathbf{j}_{p} \times \mathbf{B}_{p} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{j}_{p} \times \mathbf{B}_{\phi})_{B_{p}} \hat{B}_{p}}_{2,\hat{B}_{p}} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{j}_{p} \times \mathbf{B}_{\phi})_{E} \hat{E}}_{3,\hat{E}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{j}_{\phi} \times \mathbf{B}_{p}}_{4,\hat{E}} + \underbrace{\rho_{\mathrm{e}} \mathbf{E}}_{5,\hat{E}}$$





S7: jet dynamics



the following conditions equivalent: 1) The Lorentz force vanishes in the magnetic stream surface (i.e. the force-free condition applies in the surface, $\mathbf{F}_{L,\hat{\mathbf{v}}_d} = 0$); 2) The poloidal current density, velocity, and magnetic field are parallel to each other $\mathbf{j}_p = \Phi' \mathbf{B}_p / 4\pi$; 3) The current flows in the magnetic stream surface; 4) Φ conserves along a magnetic field line, and thus is a function of Ψ only. Releasing the force-free assumption (considering the inertia of plasma) requires that the above conditions are broken in order to accelerate the plasma fluid. As a result, these conditions apply approximately in the limit of highly magnetized jet (see below and e.g., Li et al. 1992).

S7: jet dynamics



"centripetal force" for plasma rotation and self-collimation 🔶 highly magnetized jet 🔶 self-balance

S7: jet dynamics • The force (II)

- magnetic pressure gradient force
- magnetic tension force
- electric force -



$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{L}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{B} - \nabla \left(\frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} \right) \mathbf{E} = -\frac{B^2}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{R}_B}{R_B} - \nabla_{\perp} \left(\frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} \right) \mathbf{E}$$

acceleration: magnetic pressure gradient force



• Φ approximately conserved for highly magnetically dominated jet flow

$$\Phi = B_{\phi}R = -\frac{\eta \mathcal{E}}{\Omega} \frac{\sigma}{\sigma+1} \stackrel{\sigma \gg 1}{=} -\frac{\eta \mathcal{E}}{\Omega}$$

(force-free condition applies)

• However, an exact conservation of Φ prevents any acceleration!

$$\Gamma = \mathcal{E} + \frac{\Omega \Phi}{\eta}$$

• cold plasma velocity ($r_B = B_{\phi}/B_p$ and $\varpi = \Omega R$)

$$\Gamma = \frac{\sqrt{r_B^2 \varpi^2 \left(1 + r_B^2 - \varpi^2\right) \left(-1 + \varepsilon^2 + \varpi^2\right)} - \varepsilon \left(1 + r_B^2 - \varpi^2\right)}{\left(1 + r_B^2 - \varpi^2\right) \left(\varpi^2 - 1\right)}$$

drift velocity

$$\Gamma_{\rm d} = \sqrt{\frac{1+r_B^2}{1+r_B^2 - \varpi^2}}$$

• the deviation $D_{\rm fd} \equiv \frac{(v\Gamma)^2 - (v_{\rm d}\Gamma_{\rm d})^2}{(v_{\rm d}\Gamma_{\rm d})^2} = \frac{(1+r_B^2 - \varpi^2)(\varpi^2 - 1) - 2\varepsilon\sqrt{r_B^2 \varpi^2 (1+r_B^2 - \varpi^2)(-1+\varepsilon^2 + \varpi^2)} + \varepsilon^2 [1-\varpi^2 + r_B^2 (1+\varpi^2)]}{\varpi^2 (\varpi^2 - 1)^2}$ $D_{\rm fd} \equiv \frac{(v\Gamma)^2 - (v_{\rm d}\Gamma_{\rm d})^2}{(v_{\rm d}\Gamma_{\rm d})^2} \ll 1 \qquad (\Omega R \gg 1 \text{ or } \Omega R \ll 1)$

• cold plasma velocity matches the drift velocity very well $\mathbf{v}_{d} = \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^{2}}$

Why the plasma fluid velocity can be represented by a pure electromagnetic field quality - drift velocity: 1) The plasma flow is highly magnetized so that it is dynamically unimportant and almost cannot affect the electromagnetic field configuration; 2) The ideal MHD condition indicates that the motion of the plasma fluid is governed by the electromagnetic field \subseteq configuration (freezing effect); 3) The electromagnetic field configuration is self-consistently determined because the plasma can supply currents and charges as needed to support the electromagnetic field.



S7: jet dynamics & flow density

- given an available mass flux per magnetic flux η that still satisfies a highly magnetically dominated condition
- ρ is proper density, ρ_1 measured in lab frame

$$\rho = \frac{\eta}{4\pi} \frac{B_p}{u_p} \simeq \frac{\eta \Psi}{2\pi\Omega^2} \frac{\sqrt{1 + (\Omega R)^2}}{R^4} \simeq \frac{\eta}{4\pi\Omega^2} \frac{B}{R^2},$$
$$\rho_1 = \Gamma \rho \simeq \frac{\eta}{8\pi\Psi\Omega^2} B^2,$$

• pseudo-Newtonian potential to measure GR effect (Artemova et al. 1996)





• BH angular velocity ($f_{\Omega} \approx 0.3 - 0.5$ McKinney & Narayan 2007)

$$\Omega = f_{\Omega} \Omega_{\rm BH} = f_{\Omega} \frac{a}{2\left(1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2}\right) r_{\rm g}}$$

• constraint

$$T(\theta_0) \ge C_2 \theta^{2-\nu} \left(\frac{2v\Gamma}{f_\Omega}\right)^{\nu},$$

$$a \ge a_{\min} = C_2^{1/\nu} \theta^{2/\nu-1} \left(\frac{2v\Gamma}{f_\Omega}\right),$$

$$M \ge \frac{f_\Omega a_{\min} R}{2\left(1 + \sqrt{1 - a_{\min}^2}\right) v\Gamma},$$

$$r_0 = r_+ = (1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2})r_{\rm g}.$$

• AD angular velocity $\Omega \lesssim \Omega_{\rm K} = \frac{1}{r_{\rm g} \left[\left(r_0 / r_{\rm g} \right)^{3/2} + a \right]} \leq \frac{1}{r_{\rm g} \left(r_0 / r_{\rm g} \right)^{3/2}}$

• constraint

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_0 &= \pi/2, \\ r_0 &= C_2^{1/\nu} r \theta^{2/\nu}, \\ M &\geq C_2^{3/\nu} (v\Gamma)^2 r \theta^{6/\nu - 2}, \\ \frac{1}{\left(r_{\rm ISCO}/r_{\rm g}\right)^{3/2}} &\geq C_2^{3/\nu} (v\Gamma)^3 \theta^{6/\nu - 3}. \end{aligned}$$



at distance $z = 10^3 r_{\rm g}$, one has $R_{\rm out} = 109 r_{\rm g}$, $V_{1,\theta \ll 1,\rm out} = 27.3$, $V_{2,\theta \ll 1,\rm out} = 16.4$ and $(v\Gamma)_{\theta \ll 1,\rm out} = 14.1$ $(v\Gamma)_{\rm out} = 1$ is located at $z = 4.99 r_{\rm g}$ for a = 1, at $z = 67.4 r_{\rm g}$ for a = 0.3, at $z = 800 r_{\rm g}$ for a = 0.1



• jet power (BZ)

$$P_{\rm jet} \sim 2 \times 10^{45} \frac{2}{\nu^2 + C_1^2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2} \right)^2 a^2 \left(\frac{f_\Omega}{1/2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{M}{10^8 M_{\odot}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{B_{p,0}}{10^5 \text{Gs}} \right)^2 \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$
$$\sim 2 \times 10^{51} \frac{2}{\nu^2 + C_1^2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - a^2} \right)^2 a^2 \left(\frac{f_\Omega}{1/2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{M}{10 M_{\odot}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{B_{p,0}}{10^{15} \text{Gs}} \right)^2 \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

• jet current (3C 303)

$$J = \sqrt{P_{\rm jet}} \approx 5.8 \times 10^{17} \sqrt{P_{44}} \ {\rm A}$$

 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{ll} \sim 3.9 \times 10^{18} \ \mathrm{A} & \text{Kronberg et al. 2011} \\ \sim 1.0 \times 10^{46} \ \mathrm{erg \ s^{-1}} & \text{Zhang et al. 2018} \end{array}$

• potential difference

$$\Delta V = \sqrt{P_{\text{jet}}} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{19} \sqrt{P_{44}}$$
 volts

UHE cosmic rays >1 EeV Kotera & Olinto 2011 highest ~10²¹ eV Abraham et al. 2010

• jet power (BZ)

$$P_{\rm jet} \propto a^2$$



S9: CO/AD as boundary

- AD surface density
 - Stokes's theorem to $\mathbf{j} = \nabla \times \mathbf{B}/4\pi$
 - Gauss's theorem to $\rho_{\rm e} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}/4\pi$

$$\begin{split} J_{\phi}^{\rm s}\left(R\right) &= \frac{B_{R}\left(R\right)}{2\pi} = \frac{C_{1}}{2\pi}R^{\nu-2},\\ J_{R}^{\rm s}\left(R\right) &= -\frac{B_{\phi}\left(R\right)}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega R}{\pi}R^{\nu-2},\\ \rho_{\rm e}^{\rm s}\left(R\right) &= -\frac{C_{1}B_{\phi}\left(R\right)}{4\pi} = \frac{C_{1}\Omega R}{2\pi}R^{\nu-2}. \end{split}$$



S9: CO/AD as boundary

• CO total charge

$$Q = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{-\nu C_1 \Omega r_0^3 B_{p,0}}{(1+\nu) (2-\nu) \sqrt{\nu^2 + C_1^2}} = -Sg \left(\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{B}\right) \frac{\nu C_1 r_0 \sqrt{P_{\text{jet}}}}{(1+\nu) (2-\nu)} = -\frac{Sg \left(\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{B}\right) \nu C_1 f_{\Omega} a F_{\text{B}}}{4\pi (1+\nu) (2-\nu)}$$

• BH/AD charged vs. RL/RQ in AGN

• BH charge Kerr – Newman metric $r_Q^2 + a^2 \le 1$

$$r_{\rm Q} = \frac{Q}{M} \approx \frac{r_0}{r_+} \sqrt{\frac{P_{\rm jet}}{3.63 \times 10^{59} \text{ erg s}^{-1}}} \ll 1$$

 $\Delta t \sim Q/J \sim 10 M_8 \min$



S10: stability

• marginally stable to the kink instability (Tomimatsu et al. 2001)

 $B_{\phi} \approx -\Omega R B_p$

- spine-layer structure may be naturally stabilized (e.g., Mizuno et al. 2007; Hardee 2007)
- M87

In this paper, starting from the first principles, we study an analytical solution of a magnetized jet/wind flow. The explicit expression of the solution makes it easy for further developments (e.g. adding radiative processes) and to directly compare with the observational data. Our findings can be summarized as follows.

- 1. Through separating the force-free equation of a jet/wind plasma flow into the non-rotating and rotating parts, we found that each of the two equations can be solved analytically and that the two solutions match each other very well (in the regimes either $\theta \ll 1$ or $\theta \to \pi/2$, and either non-relativistic or relativistic). Therefore, we have a general approximate solution of a highly magnetized jet.
- 2. An ordered rotating magnetic field is the indispensable ingredient to globally launch, accelerate, and collimate a relativistic jet. The magnetic stream function $\Psi = C_2 r^{\nu} \sin^2 \theta \ _2 F_1 \left(1 - \frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\nu}{2}, 2, \sin^2 \theta\right)$ (with $0 \le \nu \le 2$ a free parameter) controls the poloidal magnetic field configuration being a general parabola, while the toroidal magnetic field is determined by $\Phi = -2\Omega\Psi$ with an angular velocity $\Omega = \alpha\Psi^{\lambda}$. The resulting helical magnetic field is dominated by the poloidal component within the ACS, and by the toroidal component outside. The large scale jet configuration can be used to constrain the foot-point locations of the magnetic fields.

- 3. For a highly magnetized jet/wind flow, the drift velocity matches the cold plasma velocity very well, which is almost always perpendicular to the magnetic field and therefore also forms a helical structure. Acceleration from non-relativistic through relativistic regimes is described, which is divided into three stages in the case of $\nu < 1$: 1) within the ACS, where the toroidal velocity dominates and the four velocity reads $v\Gamma = \Omega R$; 2) outside the ACS but within the CCS, where the poloidal velocity dominates and $v\Gamma = \Omega R$; and 3) outside the CCS, where the dominant poloidal velocity follow $v\Gamma \approx 2/(\theta\sqrt{2-\nu})$ due to a causality constraint. The acceleration in the case of $\nu \geq 1$ only has the former two stages and therefore always follows $v\Gamma = \Omega R$. The large scale jet velocity can be used to constrain angular velocity, and hence, the spin of the central BH.
- 4. The energy transportation of a magnetized jet/wind is dominated by the Poynting flux. The jet power is determined by the angular velocity and the magnetic flux, i.e. $P_{\rm jet} = \Omega^2 F_{\rm B}^2 / (4\pi^2 |\lambda + 1|) \approx 2 \times 10^{45} a^2 M_8^2 B_5^2$ erg s⁻¹ in the case of magnetic fields threading a BH ($\lambda = 0$ and $B_5 = B/10^5$ Gs).
- 5. A jet/wind flow has to carry charges so that the electric field force can balance the magnetic field force. The charge density reads $\rho_{\rm e} = -\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{B}/2\pi$ (in the case of magnetic fields threading a CO, $\lambda = 0$). The central rotating CO also has to be charged to globally launch a magnetized (BZ) jet with a total charge $|Q| \approx aF_{\rm B}/8\pi \approx r_0 \sqrt{P_{\rm jet}} \approx 2.8 \times 10^{20} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 a^2}\right) M_8 \sqrt{P_{44}}$ C (the BH case, the sign determined by $-Sg \left(\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{B}\right)$, $P_{44} = P_{\rm jet}/10^{44}$ erg s⁻¹). Whether the BH (AD) is charged may account for the RL/RQ dichotomy in AGNs, with the aid of spin of the BH.

- 6. In a jet/wind flow, the toroidal current almost vanishes, while the poloidal current is about $j_p \approx \rho_{\rm e}$. The total current carried by the jet reads $J = \sqrt{|\lambda + 1|} P_{\rm jet} \approx 5.8 \times 10^{17} \sqrt{P_{44}}$ A ($\lambda = 0$).
- 7. The magnetic stream surface is equipotential, within which the magnetic field lines lie, the current streams and the plasma flows. Crossing these surfaces can in principle lead to acceleration of the charged particles, which may be achieved through forming a gap in the polar region. The acceleration is limited by the potential difference between two magnetic stream surfaces $\Delta V = \sqrt{P_{jet}/|\lambda+1|} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{19} \sqrt{P_{44}}$ volts ($\lambda = 0$).
- 8. Given an available mass flux per magnetic flux (η) that still satisfies a highly magnetically dominated condition, one has approximations of the proper density $\rho \approx (\eta/4\pi\Omega^2) B/R^2$ and the lab frame density $\rho_1 = \Gamma \rho \approx (\eta/8\pi\Psi\Omega^2) B^2$.
- 9. This approximate solution can (roughly) match known numerical simulation results and interpret most observations of AGN and GRB jets.

- Jet launching, acceleration and collimation numerically vs. analytically
- Core equation solving ("pulsar" equation into two parts)

 $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} + \Phi' \Phi - \left\{ \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \left[\left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} \right\} (\Omega r \sin \theta)^2 = 0$

• An analytically quantitative 3D jet (magnetic filed, velocity, density etc)

$$\frac{-B_{\phi}}{B_{p}} \simeq \frac{v_{p}}{v_{\phi}} \simeq \frac{\Omega R}{c} \simeq \frac{v\Gamma}{c} \quad B_{p} \simeq \frac{2\Psi}{R^{2}} \quad \rho_{l} \simeq \frac{\eta}{8\pi\Psi\Omega^{2}}B^{2}$$

• Match observational and numerical results; predict more phenomena

jet shape configuration, acceleration profile (from non-relativistic to relativistic), polarization pattern, limb-brightening (a hollow jet), periodical signals (a helical jet), stratified jet etc

Jet problem

- seems to be complex MHD system
- a simple electrodynamical problem



Thanks!

Pulsar Nebula – Crab



Pulsar - misaligned

- self-balanced
- polar magnetic field
- equatorial magnetic field
- "jet-torus" feature




Pulsar – jet - electric potential difference

• Potential difference 35 $\Delta V = \int_{l_{\rm E}}^{l_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}_{\rm E}$ $= -\int_{l_{1}}^{l_{2}} \Omega \nabla \Psi \cdot d\mathbf{l}_{\mathrm{E}} = -\frac{\Omega \Psi}{(\lambda+1)} \Big|_{1}^{2} = -\frac{\Omega F_{B}}{2\pi (\lambda+1)} \Big|_{1}^{2} = \frac{RB_{\phi}}{2 (\lambda+1)} \Big|_{1}^{2} = \frac{J}{(\lambda+1)} \Big|_{1}^{2}$ • Compact Object (UHE cosmic rays) \mathbf{E} (*r_g*) Β $\Delta V = \sqrt{P_{\rm iet}} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{19} \sqrt{P_{44}}$ 15 >1 EeV Kotera & Olinto 2011 highest $\sim 3 * 10^{20} \text{ eV}$ Abraham et al. 2010 10 Crab Nebula 5 $\Delta V = \sqrt{P_{\text{jet}}} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{19} \sqrt{P_{44}} \approx 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ volts}$ $\gtrsim 10^{37} {
m erg s^{-1}}$ Hester 2008 $\approx 0.45 \text{ PeV}$ Amenomori et al. 2019 10 20 0 30 $R(r_a)$

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